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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 19, 2006, Applicant elects group II, which includes claims 1-15 and 30-44 without traverse. Claims 16-29 and 45-58 are hereby withdrawn from prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later time during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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